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The reply filed on 5-08-2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Patent Office did receive a preliminary amendment filed on 9-24-2001, however, claims 51-100 are not present in the file nor any discussions concerning claims 39-50. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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